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In re Application of:

Andrew C. Gallagher

A METHOD FOR ESTIMATING THE  
APPEARANCE OF NOISE IN  
IMAGES

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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